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Docket No. 0630/PD532US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lisa Ann NEUHOLD and Loren KILLAR

For: TRANSGENIC ANIMAL MODEL FOR DEGENERATIVE DISEASE OF CARTILAGE

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 08/994,689 Filed: 12/19/97

Of: NEUHOLD et al.

For: TRANSGENIC ANIMAL MODEL FOR DEGENERATIVE DISEASE OF CARTILAGE

Examiner: M. Wilson Group: 1633

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the

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declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$710.00
Total Claims	27- 20 =	x \$	\$126.00
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	x \$	\$
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$.00			\$
Total Filing Fee			\$836.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)*			\$

*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

3. A check in the amount of \$836.00 is enclosed.
4. ☐ Cancel claims _.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

"This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application Serial No. 08/994,689, filed 12/19/97. Each prior application is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety."

6. ☒ The prior application is assigned to: American Home Products Corporation
7. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

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8. ☒ Informal Drawings are filed herewith
9. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status (check one):
☐ was filed in parent application or ☐ is enclosed.
10. ☐ Priority is claimed from
Country:
Number:
Date:

The priority document

- ☐ was filed in the prior application
☐ is enclosed.

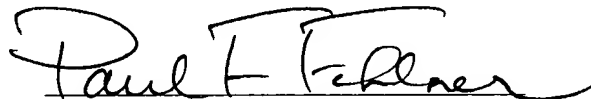
11. The Assignment

- ☒ was recorded at Reel 8934 Frame 0165 on December 19, 1997
☐ is enclosed.

12. Sequence Listing

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 12.82(e), please use the computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing" from parent application Serial No. 08/944,689, filed December 19, 1997, in this application. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" in this application is identical to CRF filed for the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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